

# RUSSIAN WARSHIPS

**Abandoned Port Arthur and Gone to Vladivostok.**

**Make a Bold Dash for Escape**

**A Hopeless Situation at Port Arthur to Vladivostok, Where They Can Form a Junction With the Other Russian Armored Squadron.**

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maintained by the Russian general staff in the frontier districts of Russia's western neighbor. The discovery was made through the delivery of a money order to another person of the same name. Leintoff is reported to have been shot.

## RUSSIANS PROGRESS

Toward the Scene of War is Proceeding Without Any Confusion.

Mukden, March 15.—From a Russian correspondent of the Associated Press:

The machinery for the advance of the Russian forces is working smoothly from Harbin southward. The running of passenger trains has been resumed and Russian families are proceeding on their way to Europe without confusion. Severely cold weather accompanied by blizzards and snow storms, has been followed by a succession of fine days.

The health and spirits of the troops are good. Information has been received at headquarters to the effect that the Japanese are strengthening their positions in Korea.

General Linevitch, acting commander of the Russian forces in Manchuria, visited headquarters here on Sunday.

General Zilinski, who is to succeed General Pflug, Viceroy Alexieff's chief of staff, arrived here March 10th.

Grand Duke Cyril arrived here today on his way to Port Arthur, which he is going to act as chief officer of the squadron flagship.

## WITH GREAT POMP

The Murdered Native Governor Was Buried in Presence of Russians.

Mukden, March 15.—From a Russian correspondent of the Associated Press, the native governor of Kirin, who was a fervent adherent of the Russians, and who is believed to have been murdered, was buried today with great pomp in the presence of the Russian representatives.

## TWO PERSONS WERE KILLED

In an Explosion in a Toy Novelty Plant—The Building Badly Wrecked.

Chicago, March 15.—Two persons were killed and several injured today in an explosion that wrecked the plant of the Chicago Toy Novelty Co. The explosion was caused by the ignition of one hundred and fifty gross of toy pistol caps stored in the building.

One of the dead is Henry Jordan, a foreman, who perished in the burning ruins after helping a score of the girl employees to escape.

## A RIOT

Between Pickets and Teamsters

Who Had Been Put Into Strikers Places.

When Non-Union Teamsters Attempted to Leave Stables With Teams the Trouble Began.

Chicago, March 15.—In a riot between picket and non-union teamsters, about the stables of the American Can Co. today, a number of men were injured and two pickets were arrested. When a patrol wagon loaded with police arrived, the pickets fled.

The teamsters who are striking demand an increase in wages from the Can Co., and pickets have endeavored to prevent non-union drivers from working. Two pickets were doing duty at the stables today, when six teamsters attempted to leave the stables with teams. The two pickets by signal, summoned about twenty helpers, and the teamsters were attacked. The men were stoned and slugged it is alleged, and dragged from the wagons.

## BOUNTY FED COMPETITION

In Canada Is Disturbing the Calculations of the Iron Trade in England.

London, March 15.—Asked in the house of commons today if the government intended to take any steps to protect the iron trade of the United Kingdom against Canadian bounty-fed competition, the chancellor of the exchequer, said the abolition or modification of the Canadian bounties would be a subject for consideration when the fiscal and commercial relations between the United Kingdom and the colonies come up for settlement.

## LOWER WAGES

To Be Paid Coal Miners for Two Years.

The New Scale Is Very Likely to Be Accepted.

Although It Is Five and One-Half Percent Lower Than That Which Prevailed Last Year.

Indianapolis, March 15.—Two hundred thousand coal miners from Pennsylvania to Iowa, are voting today, whether to accept the offer of the mine operators for a two year scale, five and one half per cent lower than the wage scale during the year which closed April 1.

During the last two days the national officers of the United Mine Workers' of America have been urging the acceptance of the proposal and the national officers have been in the several fields working with the men to secure a favorable vote. It is believed today at the national headquarters that there is no doubt that the offer will be accepted and that there will be no strike.

## ANOTHER VISIT FROM ROYALTY.

New York, March 15.—The Grand Duke of Oldenburg, who arrived last week, on a flying visit to the United States, sailed for Europe today on the Kaiser Wilhelm II. During his stay in this country, he visited Niagara Falls and Washington.

## WORK HAS BEEN SUSPENDED.

New York, March 15.—Support to the strike of Masons laborers is being given by the bricklayers' unions and today the business from bricklayers were busy throughout the city, calling out those of their men who did not quit work yesterday. The strike was called without reference to the arbitration committee. Work on nearly all of the large buildings in course of construction was suspended today.

# PALPABLE NEGLECT

Of American and British Interests in the Region of New Chwang.

Abandonment of the Territory

Will Invite Depredations Upon the British-American Interest—Japan's Interests Are Protected by Great Britain and Russia's by France.

Tien Tsin, March 15.—The British consul here has filed a protest with Sir Ernest Satow, the British minister at Peking, against the projected abandonment of the New Chwang end of the Chinese railroad by its directors and the management in Great Britain. The reasons given by the consul for his action are that the British government had previously made known its intention of protecting the road, and also that its abandonment at this time means the probability of its destruction by the Russians, should they eventually be forced to retreat.

The Japanese in placing their consulate and other property under British protection, their example being followed by the Russians in transferring, as indicated in previous despatches, their extensive consular and other civil administration properties to the French, thereby rendering Russians, Japanese and other interests a like neutral. The protest was also sent because the manner of withdrawing a British gunboat and what is understood as the American intention of withdrawal are regarded as palpable neglect, inviting depredations upon British-American interests.

## CHINESE WILL WITHDRAW

Their Station Force and all Movable Property From New Chwang.

Tien Tsin, March 15.—A foreigner just arrived from Port Arthur reports that a short engagement took place between the Russian and Japanese fleets on Sunday last, the Russian protected cruiser Dyma, receiving some injuries. About twenty or thirty shells were exchanged. The Imperial Chinese railway company is considering the withdrawal of its station force and all of its movable property from New Chwang.

## PROTEST MADE

To the United States Government Against the Policy.

Tien Tsin, March 15.—The haste of the British and American gunboats to leave New Chwang, while the intentions of the Japanese are unknown, and while consular jurisdiction and the full treaty port rights of neutrals are unquestioned, thus prematurely abandoning the protection heretofore maintained, has provoked the indignation of residents and an official protest has been made to the United States government. This was done especially in view of the action of

## NORTHERN PACIFIC MEETING ADJOURNED.

New York, March 15.—The adjourned annual meeting of the Northern Pacific railway was again adjourned today until May 17, no business being transacted.

Practically all of Northern Pacific stock is owned by the Northern Securities Co., which has been enjoined from voting this stock, hence the repeated adjournments.

## ALL BUT ONE SAFE.

The Missing Boat Contained Between Twenty and Thirty People.

Brisbane, Queensland, March 15.—All but one of the boats of the British steamer Aramac, which was wrecked Sunday morning on the break sea spit off Queensland, are safe. The missing boat contained between 20 and 30 persons.

## CONDITION IS UNCHANGED.

Kansas City, March 15.—The condition of Right Rev. Louis Maria Fink, bishop of the Leavenworth diocese of the Catholic church, who believed to be critically ill of pneumonia, at his home at Kansas City, Kansas, was reported unchanged today. The crisis in the disease is expected to be reached within another 24 hours. Bishop Fink formerly was pastor of St. Joseph's church, Chicago.

## RUMORS OF MEDIATION.

Paris, March 15.—Official denial is given of the reports printed here this morning that exchanges of views are now going on between Paris, London and Washington relative to offering mediation in the far Eastern war. The foreign office here is not aware of such an exchange and considers that mediation is impracticable, as neither party would consider it.

## MORE PROSPERITY OF ROOSEVELT REGIME.

Clark, S. D., March 15.—The first state bank of this city has failed. Fred Ware has been appointed receiver and is in charge.

# HERRICK DEMANDS

**That Equal Consideration Be Given Both the Senators for Ohio,**

**But He Leaves It to Major Dick**

**To Make Answer to Joey B's Recent Interview, in Which That Person Assumes to Be the Entire Show—Sudden Death of Prof. Mesloh.**

Columbus, O., March 15.—Governor Herrick said today, commenting upon Senator Foraker's reference last night to the governor's Cleveland speech of Saturday night: "In what I said at Cleveland, no reference was made to either Senator Foraker or General Dick. As I only made demand for equal consideration, in matters relating to Ohio, for each of them, it would appear that I was merely pleading Senator Foraker's cause."

The governor leaves any reply to the Foraker interview for General Dick.

Will Oppose the Extension. Action has been taken by the local trades and labor council in opposition to the passage of the bill now pending in the senate for the extension of the terms of supreme judges to twelve years.

Important Decision Given. The supreme court has affirmed the decision of the circuit court of Ashland in the case of the state ex rel. Clyde V. Taylor vs. L. E. Rockwell. The effect of the decision is to sustain the Longworth act providing for city board of review.

It Looks Like Suicide. Chas. Walter Mesloh, for a number of years associate professor of languages at the Ohio University, died this morning at his home under conditions indicating suicide. Mesloh was found unconscious in his room, and all efforts to revive him proved futile. He had been despondent for several days.

By the Minister's Union. The Columbus Trades and Labor Council has declined to permit the minister's union to send delegates to the body. A motion was put to permit the ministers to have representation in the council but Vice President Henderson ruled that only labor organizations were eligible to representation, that the minister's union did not come under that classification.

Hearst Is Developing Strength. Conservative democrats from over

the state, who occasionally drift into Columbus, are showing much concern at the evident strength being developed by W. R. Hearst as a possibility in the democratic presidential race. Hearst's victory in the 8th congressional district yesterday and his probable victory in the fourth district today, are expected to have effect of giving his boom decided impetus. In the absence of other avowed candidates the conservatives are at a loss to act with concerted effort.

Today's Incorporations. Columbus, O., March 15.—Today's incorporations: Taplin, Rice & Company, Akron, increase of capital stock, \$150,000 to \$250,000.

New York Blower Company, by E. S. Cook, A. R. Manning, Jr., M. L. Fowler, A. T. Brewer, F. S. McGowan, \$1,000.

Smith Lithographing Company, Toledo, by James E. Smith, Albro Blodgett, Henry C. Cassett, John M. Bour, M. H. Glasser, A. N. Smith, John W. Myers, E. B. Southard, \$75,000.

Payette County Lumber Company, Washington, C. H., by Peter Kuntz, Jr., John Kuntz, E. G. Pickering, W. J. Kuntz, C. H. Cushing, J. A. Payne, \$5,000.

Herrick Issues Requisition. Columbus, March 15.—Governor Herrick issued a requisition today upon the governor of Indiana for the return of Joseph Wilson, alias "Curley" Wilson, wanted in Cincinnati for grand larceny and under arrest in Indianapolis.

Pardon Issued to Young. Columbus, March 15.—Governor Herrick issued a pardon today to Vincent Young, convicted in April, 1903 in Athens county and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary for shooting with intent to kill. The affair grew out of a local neighborhood rivalry and a number having taken part in the melee, the board of pardons doubted Young's guilt.

## HILL

And His Associates Refuse To Discuss It.

They Claim That the Official Copies

Of the Decision Against the Northern Securities Company

Are Not Yet Public Property and That Their Information as Yet Comes From Reports in Newspapers.

New York, March 15.—President Hill and other officials of the Northern Securities Company were in conference today, but declined to make any statements for publication. Vice President and General Counsel Clough had a long talk with Mr. Hill, and Daniel S. Lamont, vice president of the Northern Pacific Railway was another early visitor.

Col. Clough returned from Washington today. Contrary to expectations he said he had not brought back with him an official copy of the decision in the securities case.

"The official copies are not yet public property," he said. "So far we know little by what the newspapers have told us. Col. Clough refused to discuss the conditions produced by yesterday's decision and would give

# WHO WILL GET THE \$40,000,000

Who Will Soon Be Paid Out of the United States Treasury

The Privilege of Digging a Big Ditch Across Panama—Some Questions as to Validity of Payment If Made to Old Company.

March 15.—The officials of the Panamanian embassy are considering the possible points of French pressure when the payment of \$40,000,000 for the Panama canal is made. One of the questions considered is whether it is to have the courts appoint a receiver or receive the money in paying it directly to the old company. Some legal opinion says this would be the best of protecting the United

States against any subsequent claim on the part of the stockholders of the old company that the officers of the new company were not authorized to receive payment.

Another question is whether the sale of all the property of the company comes within the charter rights granted to the company.

Inquiries made lead to the conclusion that the company has ample rights to sell.



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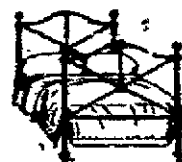
## Sideboards.



Many, many styles and finishes. All at greatly reduced prices, good finishes, reliable makes. Here is a fine Sideboard; it is 46 inches long, 25 inches wide, French plate mirror, price was \$22.50,

Now \$18.00

## Metal Beds



Are the sanitary beds; are the popular beds. Here is a Cottage Iron Bed with a spring and a good mattress, sheet, two pillows and pillow cases, one pair blankets, one comfort, complete for

\$10.00

## Chairs.



We keep 34 styles Dining Chairs. Wood seats, cane seats, leather seats, box seats. We can suit you in dining chairs. Here is an oak finished chair that was \$8.00,

Price Now \$6.00

## Stands



And Parlor Tables. More than 100 styles in oak and mahogany finishes. Here is a very pretty style of Parlor Table, 24 inch top, oak polish finish. It was \$5.00,

Price Now \$3.50

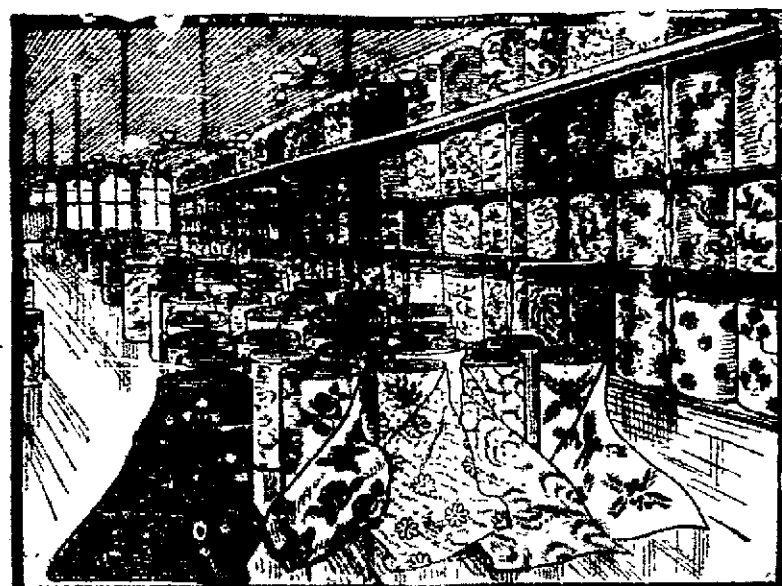


We are making a fine display of

## Go-Carts and Baby Carriages.

We have been very careful in our selection. Our styles and prices will please you. Go-Carts from \$2.50 to \$40.00. Automobile gears, large rubber tires, fine lace parasols. This is a fine collection.

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Rugs, Rugs, Rugs, from the soft, high pile luxuriant kind, fit for the tread of a King, to the less expensive kind, whose patterns are fit for the eye of a King. Select one now. Save money and get the best.

## Have You Seen Our Display of Pure Aluminum Cooking Utensils?

Thousands have. Never did you have such an opportunity to buy the best at such low prices. We are showing a complete kitchen outfit for

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### PRICE---HINTS.

2 quart Sauce Pan.....	55c	4 quart Cooking Pot.....	85c
2 quart Pudding Pan.....	50c	6 quart Cooking Pot.....	\$1.00
2 quart Berlin and Lid.....	70c	8 quart Cooking Pot.....	1.20
2 quart Coffee Pot.....	\$1.85	10 quart Cooking Pot.....	1.60
5 quart Tea Kettle.....	2.95	12 quart Cooking Pot.....	1.75
2 quart Double Butter.....	1.60		

We Rave Everything From Pie Plates to Chafing Dishes.

## Rockers.

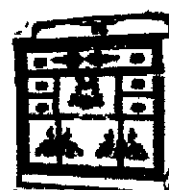


500 styles, oak, maple or mahogany, wood seats, cane seats, all at reduced prices.

Here is a fine oak wood seat, polish Rocker, strong and durable. It is worth \$5.00,

Price now \$3.50

## Folding Beds.



This is one of the most useful articles for a small house. It folds up mattress, pillows and all the bedding. We have many styles. Can sell you one like this for

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## Lace Curtains and Draperies.



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## Dining Tables.



We show 45 styles of Dining Tables, round tables, square tables, pedestal tables, pillar tables. Here is an oak table, large top, nice finish, large legs, extends 6 feet. Price was \$12.50,

Now \$9.00

## Book Cases.



Combination library cases, sectional cases, oak or mahogany finish.

Here is a very fine Combination Desk and Book case, 89 inches wide, mirror, bent glass door, oak polish, price was \$24.00,

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Come in and See What We Have. You Are Just as Welcome to "Look" as Buy.

# THE NEWSON-BOND COMPANY.

THE LARGEST STORE IN LIMA.

Ask to be Shown Our Furnished Cottage--Four Booms Complete for \$125.00.

## SOME

## Old Time Favorites Sold

## At the Auction

## Held at the Lima Stock Farm Yesterday.

## Highest Price Was Paid for Well Known Campaigner, Ima Dawson.

## Weather Prevented a Satisfactory Showing of the Thoroughbreds, or Sales Would Have Been Better.

Yesterday was a killing one for the ordinary horse sale, but a large number of stock fanciers had come to Lima in advance of the weather, and braved out one of the worst of March blizzards. A more suitable day would have meant greater success all round, as several inches of snow and a 40 mile an hour gale took much of the spirit out of both man and beast. There was no attempt made, in fact, there could be none, to show up the action of the horses consigned, and while fairly good prices were offered the bidding would have been more spirited if there had been a chance to stir up the sporting blood with a display of dash and mettle.

The successful bidders were nearly all from the Buckeye state, and the majority within a radius of a few miles from Lima. Several Kentucky buyers succeeded in getting the high price on several of the consignment,

and will take some of the Norval stock down to the blue grass regions. The lowest price paid was \$70 and the highest \$700, the latter marking the value of that consistent campaigner, Ima Dawson. She was purchased by Charlie Lierence, of Kenton, and in her ninth year, is still able to do her regular stunt on the circuit with a mark of 2:16 1-4.

Mr. Flemming, of Ft. Wayne, who was clerk of the sale, assisted by John McCartney, of Chillicothe, the well-known horse journalist, prepared a list of the sales and the prices paid, which also gives the names of those who offered and those who purchased the stock. The complete list is as follows:

By Steiner Bros., Bluffton.  
Reuben, b. g. M. Bowerman, Lexington, Ky. \$150.00  
Len Simpson, b. g. William Coon, Canton, Ohio \$150.00  
Baron J. Sprague, b. c. E. W. Williams, Delphos, O. \$170.00  
Epsie Simpson, b. m. O. S. Steiner, Lima, O. \$350.00  
Clara Simpson, b. m. J. R. Ashton, Lima, Ohio \$200.00  
Bay Colt, H. R. Coleman, Bentonridge, O. \$135.00  
By D. P. Diller, Beaverdam.  
Frank Simpson, b. g. J. F. Barke, Rockport, Ohio \$150.00  
By H. Tobias, Gilboa.  
Chestnut Gelding, B. C. McClure, Gilboa, Ohio \$140.00  
By J. C. Linneman.  
Royal Blood, b. s. D. M. Reppert, Columbus Grove, Ohio \$360.00  
Storywriter, b. c. Dr. J. Bland, Bucyrus, O. \$395.00  
Marcus Hanna, b. s. H. W. Lemley, Ridgeway, Ont., Can. \$280.00  
Baron Norval, b. s. C. A. Reppert, Marysville, O. \$410.00  
Harry H. b. s. E. Hamham, Ridgeway, Ontario, Canada \$390.00  
St. Paul, b. g. 2:23 1/4, J. M. Jones, Morganfield, Ky. \$495.00  
Red, b. g. E. W. Vale, Marietta, Ohio \$220.00  
Pearl, b. m. D. W. Steiner, Lima, Ohio \$360.00

None Baron, b. f. S. W. Wright, Delphos, Ohio \$195.00  
Myrtose, br. f. E. W. Williams, Delphos, Ohio \$200.00  
Oratory, b. m. D. W. Steiner, Lima, Ohio \$225.00  
Thomas Sharkey, b. g. C. L. Robinson, Marysville, O. \$190.00  
Mose, b. g. L. A. Temple, Bellefontaine, Ohio \$200.00  
Little Bride, br. m. A. A. Starkweather, Columbus Grove, O. \$200.00  
Patsy, b. g. J. W. Shearer, Maplewood, Ohio \$135.00  
Bele Gibson, b. m. J. M. Jones, Morganfield, Ky. \$500.00  
Red Queen, b. m. S. W. Wright, Delphos, Ohio \$150.00  
Big Dick, b. g. S. W. Wright, Delphos, Ohio \$130.00  
Norie, b. f. S. W. Wright, Delphos, Ohio \$200.00  
By Mr. Luckett, Frankfort, Ky.  
Sorel Mare, H. S. Smith, Spencer-ville, O. \$80.00  
Bay Gelding, J. C. Linneman, Lima, Ohio \$135.00  
Bay Gelding, Frank Sieber, Lima, Ohio \$130.00  
By D. A. Hammer, Lewistown.  
Standard Prince, r. s. E. W. Williams, Delphos, Ohio \$230.00  
By Britt & Sinclair, Lima.  
Roxie, b. m. J. L. Britt, Lima, Ohio \$100.00  
Attendant, c. m. J. W. Shearer, Maplewood, O. \$110.00  
Zanne, b. m. S. G. Parks, Lima, Ohio \$110.00  
Lottie J. b. m. G. Weisenborn, Lima, Ohio \$115.00  
The Dude, b. g. E. Britt, Lima, Ohio \$160.00  
Sorghonia, br. f. Dr. A. N. Smeal, Lima, Ohio \$230.00  
Oma, b. m. William Botkins, Lima, Ohio \$200.00  
By C. W. Heffner, Bellefontaine.  
Roe Merle, b. s. L. A. Cappel, Bellefontaine, Ohio \$130.00  
By Lonzo McClain, Lima.  
Fast Brook, b. s. C. W. Beckitt, Bluffton, Ohio \$115.00  
By J. J. Ewing, Lima.  
Direct Offer, b. g. W. H. Garlock,

Cleveland, Ohio \$330.00  
By Dr. F. O. Reddin, Hamler.  
Reddins Norval, g. s. W. J. McDowell, Gilboa, Ohio \$230.00  
Harry Norrider, b. g. C. H. Hubbard, Lima, Ohio \$160.00  
By Shaffer Bros., Cridersville.  
Norveta, b. f. D. D. Shields, Lima, Ohio \$150.00  
Dick Carter, s. g. J. W. Shearer, Maplewood Ohio \$85.00  
Narvena, b. f. J. W. Shearer, Maplewood, Ohio \$100.00  
Baba Lera, b. m. M. S. Culbertson, Louthville Ohio \$175.00  
By Otto Wilson, Lima.  
Ima Dawson, b. m. Chas. Lierence, Kenton, Ohio \$700.00  
Roby, b. m. Chas. Lierence, Kenton, Ohio \$500.00  
Black mare, Chas. Lierence, Kenton, Ohio \$300.00  
By R. H. Wall, Upper Sandusky.  
Edie Hummer, b. f. J. W. Sannahan, Lima, Ohio \$115.00  
Bay Mare, J. W. Shearer, Maplewood Ohio \$215.00  
Black Mare, G. Weisenborn, Dayton, Ohio \$200.00  
Hustler W. b. g. J. H. Stalter, Sycamore, Ohio \$100.00  
By T. D. Robb, Lima.  
Nettie, b. m. G. Weisenborn, Dayton, Ohio \$155.00  
By C. McGee, Lima.  
Freda F. c. m. T. E. Shannahan, Lima, Ohio \$70.00  
Honey's Son, b. g. A. E. Lloyd, Lima, Ohio \$220.00  
By H. M. Annet, Bellefontaine.  
Harry, s. g. L. A. Cappel, Bellefontaine, Ohio \$320.00  
Prince, c. g. G. O. Murphy, Fletcher, Ohio \$215.00  
Ben H. b. g. L. A. Cappel, Bellefontaine, Ohio \$300.00  
By G. O. Murphy, Fletcher.  
Tuskey B. b. s. R. A. Norton, Lima, Ohio \$290.00  
By J. W. Hayes, Lima.  
Fred Wilkes, 2:19 1-4, s. g. R. W. Scott, Kenton, Ohio \$285.00  
By E. Place, Waynefield.  
Frank Rainner, br. g. G. Weisenborn, Dayton, Ohio \$190.00

By T. W. Mitchell, Lima.  
Tillie S. b. m. G. Weisenborn, Dayton, Ohio \$140.00  
By W. N. Faurot.  
Lady Hal, b. m. G. Weisenborn, Dayton, Ohio \$175.00  
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Did It Himself.  
Deacon Jones--"Don't you know it is very wrong for little boys to throw stones?"  
Tommy Wicks--H'm. Last Sunday you was cracking up David for letting drive at Goliath--Exchange.  
Do you need more blood, more flesh, more strength this spring? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will bring them ad. If it fails your money back. 35 cents. Tea or tablet form. H. F. Vorkamp.  
Spring.  
Ere long the merry birds will call and flowers in glad array. Will gild the earth; and, best of all, The hens will start to lay.  
--Washington Star.  
The First of Its Kind.  
"Anything new about the war?"  
"An unofficial dispatch has just been confirmed."--Chicago Record-Herald.

## BIG STORE CLOSED.

## Stock in Adjusters' Hands--Stevens Bros. & Co in Possession

Of the Union Clothing and Shoe Store--Adjusters Will Organize a Sale Which Will Continue Until the Entire Stock Is Sold or Difference Between Firms Are Settled.

A commotion was caused in local commercial circles late on Wednesday morning when the doors of The Union Clothing & Shoe Co.'s store closed, and the announcement was posted that Stevens Bros. & Co., of Chicago, were in possession. In this instance the adjusters are understood to have been called in to settle differences between the local firm and Chicago parties, but a more definite statement could not be secured either from this firm of Stevens Bros. & Co., their Chicago representatives, who arrived in the afternoon and took charge of the stock. The store was enjoying a splendid trade, and many customers turned away wondering after shaking the doors and endeavoring to solve the mystery by peering in or reading the notice referred to.

The Union Clothing & Shoe Co.'s

business has become recognized as one of the leading mercantile establishments of this section.

It will be earnestly hoped that the place will not be discontinued on account of some differences of opinion regarding business ethics.

LUMBER CHEAPER THAN EVER AT BLOOM'S. 119-m-w-a lm d&w

Tabloid Philosophy.  
Bad habits breed bad luck.  
Carries things with a high hand--the poker player.

It's the fellow with a pull who is often pushed to the front.

You can generally size up a man by the things he doesn't do.

The reformer never thinks it necessary to practice on himself.

The people who look for trouble are generally those who find fault.

Fresh people ought to be eat upon, but it's different with fresh paint.

Singers shouldn't drink, and yet the tenor often indulges in a high bowl.

A rich man's autograph always looks best on the bottom of a check.

Some people seem always sure they are right and then do the other thing.

—Philadelphia Record.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

Cures coughs and colds.

Cures bronchitis and asthma.

Cures croup and whooping cough.

Cures hoarseness and bronchial troubles.

Cures pneumonia and influenza.

Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

What's the Use.

"I wouldn't mind falling into the puddle," said the philosophic citizen.

"If I could see that I had sopped up some of it. But it always looks to me as if there were just as much water left for the next unfortunate as there was for me."--Buffalo Express.

W. R. C. NOTICE.

Regular meeting W. R. C. Tuesday evening, March 15th.

SARAH E. FRITZ, Pres.

Women love a clear, healthy complexion. Pure blood makes it. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood.



# KNOX IS INCENSED

Because Judge Wing of the Northern District of Ohio

Refused to Allow an Appeal

To the Supreme Court in Certain Chinese Exclusion Cases Which Covered the Deportation of Chinese Alleged to Be Illegally in This Country.

Washington, March 15.—In the supreme court today, the government of the United States through Attorney General Knox, applied for a writ of mandamus to compel Judge Francis Wing, of the United States district court of Northern district of Ohio to take what the department of justice maintains is legal action with respect to certain Chinese exclusion cases. This is the first time in the history of the supreme court that the government has sought a writ of mandamus against a federal judge. In his application, Attorney General Knox maintains that Judge Wing, in holding constitutional that part of the Chinese exclusion law which provides for the deportation of alien Chinese after a hearing before U. S. commissioner is proceeding contrary to decision of the U. S. supreme court, and is preventing the deportation of Chinese who are unlawfully in the U. S.

According to the petition of Attorney General Knox, the proceedings in Judge Wing's court are peculiar. Many Chinese exclusion cases recently have arisen in that district. Chinese persons, said to be in this country unlawfully, were taken before U. S. Commissioner Simpson and by him

were ordered deported. Their counsel then went before Judge Wing with proceedings in appeal and on the showing made the judge release them. Subsequently, Judge Wing refused to take the necessary steps to have papers filed in the district court which would enable the government to appeal the cases to the United States supreme court. He held the proceedings before him on appeal from the U. S. commissioner were before him as judge and were not before the district court and that none of the papers, therefore, should be filed by the clerk of his court.

The result has been to nullify all efforts of the government to get the cases before the supreme court. Judge Wing's position effectually blocking all proceedings in the cases after he held them before him on appeal.

Attorney General Knox urges in his petition that the supreme court direct Judge Wing to have entered on the records of the district court all papers in Chinese cases in question and to treat all appeals made from the commissioner as made to the court and not merely to the judge, thus clearing the way for a direct appeal of cases in dispute to the supreme court.

## QUESTIONS Of National Importance Will Be Up

For Discussion at the Meeting in April

Of the American Academy of Political and Social Science—Cortelyou Will Be the Principal Speaker.

Philadelphia, March 15.—Questions of national importance will be discussed by distinguished speakers at the eighth annual meeting of the American Academy of Political and Social Science to be held on April 8 and 9. The annual address will be made by George B. Cortelyou, secretary of commerce and labor, whose topic will be "Some Agencies for the Extension of Our Domestic and Foreign Trade." Government control of financial institutions, the immigration problem and anti-trust legislation will be discussed by men of national prominence. The list of speakers includes Wm. Bragley, controller of currency; F. D. Kilburn, superintendent banking department, New York state; Prof. F. A. Cleveland, New York University; Frank P. Sargent, commissioner of immigration; Prof. F. H. Giddings, Columbia University, and James M. Beck, former assistant attorney general.

Hague's Cordial of Cod Liver Oil clears the blood of impurities and improves its quality. It strengthens every organ. It cures nervousness, indigestion, sleeplessness, mal-assimilation, rheumatism, skin diseases, weakened conditions, etc. No grease in Hague's.

EMPEROR DECLINES HONOR WITH THANKS.

St. Petersburg, March 15.—The emperor has declined with thanks, the offers of the German and French Red Cross Societies to supply contingents for service in the field.

## DEATH CLAIMS THE SURVIVOR

Of the Famous Charge of the Light Brigade at Bolak.

lava.

New London, Conn., March 15.—W. D. Miller, who claimed to be the sole survivor in this country of the Light Brigade which made the famous charge at Balaklava in 1854, is dead at his residence in Groton. He was born in Scotland in 1828. He served in the United States navy during the civil war.

## A FAVORITE REMEDY FOR BABIES

Its pleasant taste and prompt cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a favorite with the mothers of small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds and prevents any danger of pneumonia or other serious consequences. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears will prevent the attack. For sale by all druggists.

## MUST NOT EXCEED FOUR POUNDS IN WEIGHT.

Washington, March 15.—Acting Postmaster General Wynne has called the attention of all postmasters to the law restricting the mailing of first class mail matter to not exceed four pounds in each package.

## MOTHERINE

The wonderful French Discovery for Painless Child Birth. Prevents Morning Sickness, Rinses the throat and Nervousness. \$1.00 for full information. Book of valuable information free from druggists, or mailed free. Write THE MOTHERINE CO., Dayton, Ohio, U.S.A.

## BECOMING A MOTHER

Is an ordeal which all women approach with indescribable fear, for nothing compares with the pain and horror of child-birth. The thought of the suffering and danger in store for her, robs the expectant mother of all pleasant anticipations of the coming event, and casts over her a shadow of gloom which cannot be shaken off. Thousands of women have found that the use of Mother's Friend during pregnancy robs confinement of all pain and danger, and insures safety to life of mother and child. This scientific liniment is a god-send to all women at the time of their most critical trial. Not only does Mother's Friend carry women safely through the perils of child-birth, but its use gently prepares the system for the coming event, prevents "morning sickness," and other discomforts of this period. Sold by all druggists at \$1.00 per bottle. Book containing valuable information free. The Bradford-Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.

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## TRAFFIC BLOCKED

On Trolley and Steam Roads in Michigan.

Kalamazoo, Mich., March 15.—Snow has fallen continuously since Sunday night over Southwestern Michigan. Every village near Kalamazoo reports from 7 to 10 inches. Interurban traffic is blocked and railroad trains are from 3 to 7 hours late. High water and snow is causing suffering in the lower part of Kalamazoo.

Itchiness of the skin, horrible plague. Most everybody afflicted in one way or another. Only one safe, never failing cure—Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

## BLUE AND DISHEARTENED

And Not Without Very Good Cause.

It All Resulted From Weak Kidneys and Torpid Liver.

The Vast Importance of These Organs If You Want to Feel Well.

If your stomach, kidneys and liver don't do their work well, you will surely suffer. Inaction, or disease of these organs, clogs the whole system and makes bad blood and weak nerves. The complexion soon becomes pale or sallow, and dark lines appear under the eyes.

Other symptoms are sure to follow, such as bad taste in the mouth, gas in the stomach, loss of appetite, biliousness, constipation, sleeplessness, headache, palpitation, nervousness and exhaustion.

Every one of these conditions leads to serious disease if not checked. Mr. John Moore Hale is one of the oldest locomotive engineers in the United States. He was born in Woburn, Mass., in 1843 and is at present residing at 230 West 7th Street, St. Paul, Minn. He says—

"I was taken with la grippe and sciatica. I had the best doctors, but without much relief. A friend of mine, who was also an engineer, recommended Dr. Greene's Nerveur blood and nerve remedy, and I dropped the doctors and bought a bottle of Nerveur. Before it was a little over half gone, I felt that I was on the mend, and I took three more, and today I am a well man. I struggle."

"Dr. Greene's Nerveur blood and nerve remedy has made my burden lighter, by building up my run down system. The ailment of greatest hindrance to me was kidney trouble, which as those who suffer from it know, absolutely unfit a man for business, especially if he is of a nervous temperament. Dr. Greene's Nerveur has built me up so that I can safely pronounce it the superior of any proprietary medicine I ever used. I recommend it to all."

This remedy is the surest cure ever known. Dr. Greene's Nerveur blood and nerve remedy is the discovery of Dr. Greene, of 101 Fifth Avenue, New York City, the most successful specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases. He can be consulted free, personally or by letter.

THE STAGE.

"One of the best and liveliest comedies of the season will be presented at the Grand Opera house on Friday evening. It is Gus Cohan's company of fun-makers, supporting the versatile favorite, Miss Kate Watson, in the latest laugh producer, entitled "The Hoosier Girl." There are so many pleasing features in this gigantic production of side-splitting complications that it would really be tedious to mention them. Go and see "The Hoosier Girl" and brighten up your existence, you can't keep from laughing."

BEST REMEDY FOR CONSTIPATION.

"The finest remedy for constipation I ever used is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Mr. Eli Butler, of Frankville, N. Y. "They act generally and without any unpleasant effect, and leave the bowels in a perfectly natural condition." Sold by all druggists.

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Colonist Tickets to West and North-west via Pennsylvania Lines.

One way second class colonist tickets to California, the North Pacific coast, Montana and Idaho will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines from March 1st to April 30th inclusive. For particulars apply to nearest ticket agent of those lines. d&w-111 apr-30th

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The continued growth in the circulation of the Times-Democrat is an evidence of the popularity of this progressive and enterprising newspaper. Its circulation which is fully and accurately shown by the attached affidavits made by the foreman of the press room and the manager of the circulation department.

Lima, Ohio, March 9th, 1904.

This is to certify that the actual average edition of the Daily Times-Democrat for the week ending March 7, 1904, was 3262 copies.

O. E. BENNETT,

Foreman of Times-Democrat Press Room.

I hereby certify that the actual number of copies of the Times-Democrat printed and circulated during the week ending March 7, 1904, was 19575 copies, an average of 3262 per day.

T. A. COLLINS,

Circulation Manager Times-Democrat.

Sworn to before me, a notary public, and subscribed in my presence, this 9th day of March, 1904.

FRANK A. HUFFMAN,

Notary Public in and for Allen Co., Ohio.

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### WEATHER.

Washington, March 15.—For Ohio: Partly cloudy tonight except snow flurries along the lakes. Wednesday, fair, warmer in southwest portion; fresh northwest winds.

### TONIGHT

The Bowlers Will Be Out in Force.

A great deal of interest is taken in the match game to be played at the Brunswick alleys, tonight, between a five made up from the postoffice force, and the Paint team which recently defeated the Veterans. Uncle Sam has some good bowlers in his employment, but the Paint five are so flushed with the previous victory that they regret not having been organized in time to enter the national bowling congress at Cleveland.

**WATCH FOR THE DAYLIGHT GHOST. IT WILL LEAVE YOU A WIRELESS TELEGRAM.**

### METAL TRADES CONVENTION.

Cincinnati, March 15.—The officers of the National Metal Trades' Association called a convention today to meet at the hotel Walton, in Philadelphia, March 22 and 24. Questions affecting the wages and other conditions of 80,000 in this country will then be considered.

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Because purely vegetable—yet thorough, prompt, healthful, satisfactory—

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Washington, March 15.—Rear Admiral Chas. O'Neill was retired today. He was then detached from duty as chief of the bureau of ordinance and assigned to make a personal inspection of the principal ordnance establishments in the United States and Europe. He is authorized to extend his researches to China and Japan.

### EASY PAYMENT PLAN.

We have a limited quantity of the following watches that we are selling on instalments of \$1.00 a week. 20 year guaranteed cases with 17 jewel movement, \$20.00; above case with 15 jewel movement, \$17.00; or with 7 jewel movement \$14.00. Any one can own a good watch and not miss the money. See our window, **MACDONALD & CO.** 32-41, 147 north Main street.

### WILL SUCCEED C. H. DIETRICH.

Provided That the State of Nebraska Goes Republican at Next Election.

Lincoln, Neb., March 15.—At the Lancaster county primaries, last night, practically every precinct declared for Congressman E. J. Burkett, for U. S. Senator to succeed Charles H. Dietrich. This assures Burkett's election, provided the state goes republican as many other counties had pledged to support him, and others were waiting for this county's action. Burkett has no opposition. The republican state convention which meets here May 18th, will select a senatorial candidate.

### TWO MORE MEN

Were His Victims Says the Car Barn Murderer.

Chicago, March 15.—Gustave Marx, the car barn murderer, confessed to two more crimes today.

"Two years last July," said Marx, "I killed two men in a saloon at Buffalo, N. Y. Another man and I held up the place and killed the bartender and a man who tried to get out of a window. The name of the owner of the saloon was either Patrick or Fitzpatrick."

## TURNED Upon His Guardians in Their Old Age

And Now the Ungrateful Ward Finds Himself Amenable to the Law.

The ingratitude of a young man toward those who have raised him from childhood, and bestowed upon him the care which the loss of parents deprived him of, is brought to light, through the arrest of Joseph Walter Ernsting, on a warrant issued by Justice Mowry, of Bath township.

The constable brought Ernsting to the county jail, but returned with him again this morning to await the hearing which was set for 2 o'clock today. The young man stands charged with assaulting Mr. and Mrs. Lutz, an aged couple with whom he made his home. If the charge is sustained by the justice, he will likely be bound over to

## THE FIRST ATTACK

Which Was Made by Japanese Upon the Russian Squadron at Port Arthur

Was Unexpected by Them.

That Point Definitely Established by a Report Which Was Published With Consent of the Russian Government.

St. Petersburg, March 15.—5:30 p. m.

—A copy of the Novi-Krai, of Port Arthur, dated February 19 which has just reached here definitely establishes the fact that when the first torpedo attack was made on Port Arthur it was entirely unexpected. The Russian squadron was anchored outside in three lines, with the battleships in the rear. The captain of the battleship Czarevitch from the bridge, could plainly trace the course of the torpedo aimed at his ship. When it exploded under the stern of the battleship the latter heeled at first to starboard and then to port at an angle of fifteen degrees. Two other torpedoes which were launched missed the Czarevitch, one of them striking the protected cruiser Pallada.

The Czarevitch, in the meantime, was getting up steam and weighing her anchor. She finally got underway, steering with her engines, and swung around for the harbor, but

failed to make the entrance and ran aground. The Czarevitch was then down nine feet by the stern, her after-compartments being flooded; she had water between decks and some water in the wardroom.

The torpedo which struck the Czarevitch contained 200 pounds of pyroxilin. The emperor has received a long telegram from Vice Admiral Makarov, in command of the Russian squadron, at Port Arthur, giving details of the injuries to the ships, as he found them on his arrival at Port Arthur, and the lessons taught therefrom. This dispatch was the subject of earnest discussion at the palace today between His Majesty and the Grand Duke Alexis, the high admiral, who lunched with the emperor. They also discussed the condition of the warships at Cronstadt and those built there. It is understood that His Majesty will shortly make a personal inspection of these ships.

## BONDS

To Be Sold by the Board

For Purpose

Of Completing the New School Buildings.

The Issue Will Be for \$15,000 and Will Draw Interest at Five Percent.

Applications Received for Positions as Teachers and Several Resignations are Looked for.

The board of education met in regular session last night with the following members present: President Prophet, Klatt, Donahue, Bates, Spyker, McHenry, Blattenberg, Mooney, Terwilliger, Miss Disman and Mrs. Vicary.

The meeting was hurried through with unusual dispatch, there being nothing of sufficient moment to cause debate, and what few reports there were to be made did not take up much time.

Miss Disman presented an application from Miss Nellie Cook, of Alexandria, Ind., who desires to succeed Miss Morris, as teacher in the high school, and it was referred to the teachers, and salaries committee. Miss Morris has not offered her resignation as yet, but it is generally known that she will not be an applicant for the position next year.

Miss Marian Smith, teacher of the D grammar at South Elizabeth street building, tendered her resignation, asking to be relieved at the close of the spring term. Miss Margaret Ruple applied for the principalship of the west Spring street building, it being understood that Miss Louise Grafton will not return to her school work after the close of the present term.

A letter was read from the management of the State Sunday School Association, which meets in Lima the week beginning June 7, asking if it would be possible to arrange for the dismissal of the schools earlier so that the teachers might be able to attend the sessions. It will be commencement week, and it is not likely that any but the primary department will find it convenient to adjourn. The matter was referred to the teachers' committee.

Mr. Spyker reported that the supply committee had received bids on 100 tons of coal, and had let the contract to the Central Coal Co., whose bid of \$3.25 for Hocking lump was the lowest.

It was not the regular bill night, but on the recommendation of Mrs. Vicary, the following were allowed: Metropolitan bank, interest.....\$ 206  
Ohio Nat. bank, interest..... 323  
First Nat. bank, interest..... 350  
City bank, bond and interest.....1,325  
T. H. Jacobs, school grounds.....1,600  
Kate K. Sibble.....1,200  
Teachers and salaries.....5,351  
Dr. Newell, fire extinguishers..... 168

The microscope will be of the high school by Dr. Mosier, who accepted on motion of Dr. Bates, who paid the deceased a handsome tribute, and the motion recording the boards appreciation will be recorded on the minutes. Supt. Miller, in his report, announced the closing of the spring term on March 25, and a vacation to follow until April 4. The school year will close during the week beginning June 6th.

It was reported that the grammar grade teachers were unanimous in the desire to hold the closing exercises of their departments at the auditorium, with a general program, instead of, as formerly in the various rooms. The matter was referred to the teachers' committee.

The glycerine companies have made a settlement for the damage to window glass, paying the sum of \$140. The Jefferson street building was the one that suffered, it being necessary to dismiss school for two days.

Just previous to adjournment, Dr. Blattenberg introduced a resolution for the issuing of \$15,000 bonds, in anticipation of an income from taxes levied to improve school property. The board hasn't enough money to pay for the completion of the two new ward buildings and the resolution was unanimously adopted. The bonds will bear 5 per cent interest.

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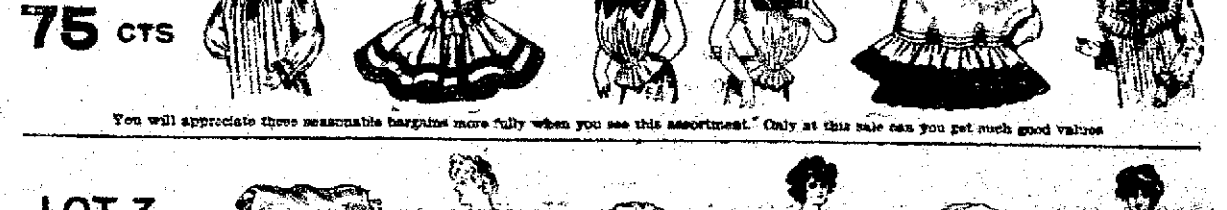
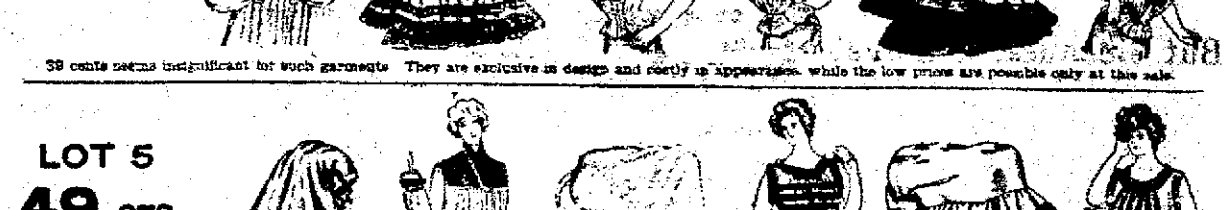
Price—Adult's, Youth's, Child's—at all dealers. Always sold in the yellow box.

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Did you ever attend any of our Special Underwear Sales? If not, you had better come and see how much you can buy at this sale for so little money. It's a grand collection of latest styles, all cut in home-made fullness, from choicest materials. Every one perfect and worth regular price; but the price you pay hardly covers the cost of the material. If the saving of money has any charm for you, call early and select your choice while you may.



Special Sale Opens Wednesday,  
March 16th, 1904.

## Carter & Carroll,

(SUCCESSORS TO CARROLL & COONEY.)

### THOUSANDS

Of Idle Metal Workers Are Interested

In the Proposition Which Is Submitted

To Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers by American Tin Plate Company.

Pittsburg, March 16.—A proposition has been submitted by the American Sheet and Tin Plate Co., to the amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, which, if accepted, will give employment to thousands of idle union sheet and tin plate workers. The offer was the result of a series of conferences between officers of the company and the Amalgamated Association and was made today.

It provides for a general reduction from the association wages scale of 20 per cent, and the company agrees to put all of its idle plants in operation as soon as the association accepts the terms.

At the conferences the manufacturers, it is said, charged that a number of individual manufacturers were violating the wage agreement by accepting rebates.

**WATCH FOR THE DAYLIGHT GHOST. IT WILL LEAVE YOU A WIRELESS TELEGRAM.**

All of That. "Ah," he protested, "my love for you is the greatest thing in the world. It is larger than the world. It is wider than the sea. Let me pour it into your ears."

**Modern Love.**  
He—I was thinking of having my fortune told.  
She—You needn't go to the trouble. As you have proposed to me, papa will see all about that.—Exchange.

**WATCH FOR THE DAYLIGHT GHOST. IT WILL LEAVE YOU A WIRELESS TELEGRAM.**

**WANTS FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.**  
WANTED—Driver at Diamond Bros. 131-3t

WANTED—A girl for general house work in family of two. No washing. Call at 125 north Pierce. 31-3t

WANTED—To rent. A house of 5 or 6 rooms or half of double house with modern conveniences for family of two. West of Main street. Address G., care of this office. 29-3t\*

WANTED—A good girl or middle aged woman to do general housework. Apply at 734 south Main street at once. 31-3t

WANTED—Small house, modern, or about four rooms for light house-keeping, with bath. Address House Hunter, General Delivery, Lima, Ohio. 31-3t\*

WANTED—Girl for housework, no washing, small family, good wages. Call at once. 522 west Market street. 31-3t\*

**FOR RENT.**

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light house keeping. Inquire at 414 west Spring street. 32-3t\*

FOR RENT—Newly furnished rooms. Plenty of heat and light; privilege of bath; \$4.00 a week, including light breakfast. Address "Conven-

lent" Times-Democrat. eod-23t\*

**ROOMS FOR RENT**—The remodeling of the Deisel block Nos. 135 and 137 north Main street, is now completed 24 of the finest office rooms in Lima for rent. Rent reasonable. Will rent a few rooms for sleeping purposes to men only. Call on M. J. Sanford, attorney, or telephone 64 or 521. 20-tf

**FOR SALE.**  
FOR SALE—House of 7 rooms, large lot. Reasons for selling, must leave the city. For particulars call at 554 south West street. 22-3t

FOR SALE—Piano. Will sacrifice my high grade mahogany piano used less than 4 months. Fully guaranteed. Worth \$375. Will sell for less than half to quick buyer. Leaving city. 126 west North street. 30-3t\*

FOR SALE—Ponies and new carts. Former young and well broken. Guaranteed sound. Call on or at address M. O. Resler, 158 south Pine street, Lima, O. 30-3t

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching, from white Wyandottes, scoring 96 1/2 points. Fifteen eggs \$1.00; 50 eggs \$2.75; 100 eggs \$5.00. Call on H. C. Jenkins 427 north Washington street. 116-tf-m-wd-th-sat&seml.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

**RED ROOT HEADACHE TABLETS.**  
Are a harmless vegetable remedy for all forms of Headache, Neuralgia, Colds in the head and La Grippe. They quickly control all pains of inflammatory Rheumatism. If not well pleased with results, we will refund money. Price 25 cents per package, five for \$1.00. Sold at the General Agency, 521 south Elizabeth street by agents and by mail. Union phone 1931. Two more lady canvassers wanted. eod-23t



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IT IS A MATTER OF HEALTH

## NOT

Due to the Punishment

He Received,

But Because of Physical Condition

Is the Explanation Offered of the Death of Sylvester Crouse.

Superintendent of Lancaster Reform School Replies to the Inquiry Made by the Supt. of the Public Schools.

Superintendent Miller personally inquired into the circumstances leading to the death of Sylvester Crouse, at the Lancaster Reform School, and has received a reply from the head of the institution giving all the facts. The boy was sent from Lima on complaint of Treasurer Povenmire, with the sanction of the parents, who confessed their inability to control him, and Prof. Miller felt it his duty to ask for a full and complete explanation. The letter received in reply was presented to the board of education at the meeting last night and is as follows:

Lancaster, March 10, 1904.

Supt. Public Schools, Lima, O.  
Dear Sir:—I am in receipt of your letter of the 7th, making inquiry in regard to circumstances connected with the death of Sylvester Crouse.

This lad was received here November 5th, 1903, and was assigned to the Ohio Family, which family is in the charge of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Peet, both very efficient officers. Apparently the boy got along very well in school, but was quite obstinate in regard to matters in the family. Monday morning Mr. Peet had occasion to punish him for an infringement of his rules. He simply intended to spank the boy with his hand, but the lad resisted, ran around the room, upsetting chairs, and tried to evade punishment. Mr. Peet finally took him over his knee and spanked him with a strap, but not severely. Five or ten minutes afterwards the boy dropped over on the floor. Mr. Peet summoned assistance, Mr. Coe, and upon feeling the boy's hands found them cold. They attempted to revive him, but could not. Mr. Peet came at once to my office and notified me. I sent the assistant superintendent to the Ohio Family to investigate, and immediately reported the condition of the boy. He sent word that the boy was dead. I immediately notified the coroner of Fairfield county, telling him I wanted him to come out at once, and bring with him his own physician, Dr. O'Grady; also notified the surgeon of the institution, Dr. Goss, that I wanted him present, and then called Dr. Stibbault, one of the best physicians in Lancaster. At one o'clock the coroner and physicians mentioned, reached the institution, and the coroner proceeded with his investigation—the three physicians making a post mortem examination. This examination showed that death had resulted from fatty degeneration of the heart. That organ was found to be in a very bad condition, and the physicians reported the lad would probably have dropped dead the first time he was excited or indulged in any violent exercise, and that there were no marks to indicate that the punishment had been severe. The coroner has rendered his verdict in accordance with the facts as established by the post mortem. Services were held at the Ohio Cottage, and, as I received a telegram

from the mother at Findlay, stating that she had no means with which to bear funeral expenses, we buried the boy in the institution cemetery.  
I am very glad of this opportunity to state the facts as they were, naturally expecting that some inquiries would be made from the city from which the boy was sent.

Very truly yours,

C. B. ADAMS,  
Superintendent.

**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Beware the Signature  
*Cast A. H. Little*

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA.

Special meeting of Lima Camp No. 3209, at Gazette hall, Wednesday at eight o'clock p. m., to attend the funeral of Neighbor John J. Miller. Funeral at First Congregational church at 10 a. m. Interment at Woodlawn cemetery. Neighbors, all come. We need you.

C. A. GRAHAM, V. C.  
W. T. COPELAND, Clerk.LUMBER CHEAPER THAN EVER  
AT BECOM'S. 119-m-ws 1m d&w

## SUCCESS

Attending the Meetings at  
Wayne Street Church.

Sunday was a great day at the west Wayne street Church of Christ. Another took the "good confession" at the morning service; house was packed at night; another confession last night at the close of the evening service. Tonight Mr. Stone will preach on the subject, "Sowing and Reaping." The evangelist is a pleasing speaker. He is honest in presenting the Gospel; uses no "clap trap" method in reaching the people. The meetings last but an hour, beginning promptly at 7:30 and closing at 8:30. Good music and a hearty welcome.

## CONCERT

Will Be Given in April by Y.  
M. C. A. Glee Club.

The Y. M. C. A. Glee Club, which now has a male chorus of about 60 voices, has taken up rehearsals on some special music that is to be used at a concert which will probably be given about the middle of April. Regular rehearsals of the club are held each Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

## MORE CANDIDATES.

I. O. O. F. lodge No. 581 will have work in the initiatory and first degrees tonight at 7:30, and members are requested to be present.

O. S. MOWEN, N. G.

## INJURY

Sustained by an Employee of  
the Pork Packing Co.Ezra Simpson Slipped and Fell and  
Sustained a Fracture of Right  
Leg at the Knee.

Ezra Simpson, an employee at the Lima Park Packing Co.'s Plant on South Central avenue, was the victim of an unfortunate accident that befel him about 8 o'clock this morning. While at his work, Simpson slipped and fell and sustained a fracture of the right leg at the knee joint.

The injured man was removed to the LaBelle sanatorium in Becket and won't be home.

## IMPORTANT.

The Epworth League of Trinity M. E. church will hold a short business meeting, Wednesday evening, after the services. All Epworth League members are requested to be present.

## LAST

Of the Family of J.  
H. Goeke

Answered Call

Of the Angel of Death  
Last Evening.Passed Away Shortly After  
Return of the Bereaved  
Father.Latter Is Prostrated With Grief and  
Is Under Care of a Physician—  
Elks Will Attend the  
Triple Funeral.

The deadly fumes of carbonic acid gas completed the triple tragedy in the home of J. H. Goeke, at Wapakoneta last evening, when shortly after the arrival of the grief stricken father, who was hastily recalled from his business trip in the southwest, Gladys, his 10-year-old daughter and the last of his family, was claimed by the angel of death. Mr. Goeke became prostrated with grief when the full extent of the terrible tragedy became known to him. He fainted repeatedly and was under the care of a physician during the night.

According to information from Wapakoneta, Mr. Goeke knew nothing of the death of his wife until he arrived at Louisville, Ky., yesterday morning and knew nothing of the death of his son or of the critical condition of the daughter until he arrived at his home about 4:30 o'clock last evening.

As was stated by the Times-Democrat yesterday, the cause of the Goeke family tragedy was the escape of the fumes of burnt gas which came from the defective furnace in the Goeke home and their admission into the room in which Mrs. Goeke and the two children were sleeping, through an open register.

## SPECIAL CAR

Will Carry Lima Elks to Wapakoneta  
to the Funeral, Tomorrow.

The triple funeral will be held in Wapakoneta tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock and a special car will leave this city, over the Western Ohio, at 8:45 o'clock in the morning to convey members of Lima Lodge No. 162, B. P. O. Elks to Wapakoneta, where they will attend the funeral services. Mr. Goeke has been an active member of Lima Lodge of Elks for a number of years. The local members of the order are urged to be at the Western Ohio station on west Market street in time to board the special car, which will leave here promptly at 8:45 o'clock.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Elgar Eaton, who has been at Mt. Clemens for several months, has been visiting his parents at Dayton and stopped on his way to Lima to spend a few days with relatives while on his way to Los Angeles.

Mrs. Max Michael, of south Pierce street, left today for a two weeks visit with relatives.

Mrs. E. G. Fisher and baby, of Olewein, Iowa, arrived this morning for a visit with her mother, Mrs. A. Devine, of north Elizabeth street.

Frank J. Reilly, of 615 south Main street, is in Cleveland on business.

John Keith left Lima yesterday on a business trip to Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hinkle, of west High street, entertained friends last night in honor of their guests, Mrs. Jeffries, of Indiana and Mrs. Johnson of Bradford, Pa.

The Rebecca dinner to be held at Mrs. Black's on Bellefontaine avenue, will be postponed on account of sickness.

Miss Amanda Fasig has returned from the wholesale houses, and is again at her old place as head trimmer at the Light & Conner store.

Mrs. H. Cole, Mrs. Ash, Miss Minnie Hershberg and Miss Cora Jordan, of the Light & Conner store, returned yesterday from Toledo, where they attended the millinery openings.

## HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society of Trinity M. E. church will be held with Mrs. W. W. Strayer, 1062 west Market street, on Wednesday, March 16 at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

## SECRETARY.

## NOTICE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

We will give a ladies social in Castle hall, next Friday evening. Musical program, cards, dancing and refreshments. All members of the order welcome. Program will be published later.

## COMMITTEE.

## NOTICE TO PUBLIC

The \$40,000 Stock of Clothing and Shoes

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The Union Clothing and Shoe Co.,

60 Public Square, Lima, Ohio

Has fallen in the hands of Stevens Bros. &amp; Co., of Chicago, Ill., and will be sold in the city of Lima, O., at a great sacrifice. The doors will be open on

Thursday, March 17th,

And sale will commence at 9 a. m. Music if you like it, but the most attractive feature of this great adjustment sale is the price. A deep cut has been made on the entire stock in order to sell it out quickly. This means a great saving to you on staple goods, such as a complete line of

Men's Furnishings, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Gloves, Mittens, Trunks, Suit Cases and Jewelry. Special Bargains in Overcoats.

A Special Cut On Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes.

Supply your wants for a year or two, while this matter is being adjusted by the mediators in charge.

Old clerks will be retained, and a large force of new ones will be on hand to assist in caring for the crowds and their wants.

Come from miles away and see a bit of Chicago life while you load up with bargains. This great sale will continue every day until all the goods are sold, or matters adjusted to the entire satisfaction of all parties interested.

MATHER BATES,

Representative in Charge.

N. B.—WANTED—Twenty Wide Awake Clerks. Apply at 4 p. m. Wednesday at store. Rear Door.

## HAPPY EVENT.

Celebration of the Sixteenth  
Birthday Anniversary.

Last evening was the occasion of a very pleasant and enjoyable gathering at the home of Patrolman and Mrs. George Landfair, on south Jackson street, that date being the 16th anniversary of their son, Ross. Early in the evening, the young man was notified away from home on some pretext, and when he returned he found the comfortable home filled with a large number of his young friends of both sexes, and to say that he was surprised would be putting it mildly. He promptly recovered his usual self-possession and joined heartily in the good old-fashioned time that followed, and about the midnight hour, the guests assembled around the tables loaded with all the good things that Mrs. Landfair had provided, and all proceeded to enjoy themselves to the limit. Along in the wee small hours the guests departed, wishing Ross many happy returns of the day, and

thanking his esteemed parents for the royal good time enjoyed by every one of them.

A wheelman's tool bag isn't complete without a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Heals cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Monarch over pain.

## ROYAL NEIGHBORS.

The Royal Neighbors are requested to meet at the residence of Neighbor Hardesty, 352 east Kibby street, at 9 a. m. Wednesday to attend the funeral of Neighbor John J. Miller.

NETTIE HARDESTY, Oracle.

## MARKETS.

New York, March 15.—Opening prices of stocks today bounded upwards with some violence from yesterday's closing level. The local traction were conspicuous, the metropolitan stocks rising 1 1/2 each and Brooklyn Transit a point. Lackawanna jumped 4 points and Smelting 1 1/4. Gains reached a point in Union Pacific, Mo. Pacific, B. & O. and Southern Railway preferred, and a large fraction in many other leading stocks.

Secondary prices were lower. New York, March 15.—Butter, receipts 7,415 packages. Quiet. Extra fresh creamery 24; creamery common to choice 15 to 23. Held creamery 14 to 20.

Cheese, receipts 6,525 packages. Quiet. State full cream fancy small and large, colored and white, Sept. 12; do late made 10 1/2.

Eggs, receipts 11,625 packages. Lower and unsettled. State and Pennsylvania average finest 20; state and Pennsylvania firsts 19; western firsts 19.

## Live Stock.

Chicago, March 15.—Cattle, receipts 2,500; market steady; good to prime steers \$5.25@5.75; poor to medium \$3.50@4.50; stockers and feeders \$2.40@3.40; cows \$2.40@3.40; heifers \$2.25@3.40; canners \$1.60@2.50; bulls \$2.00@3.40; calves \$2.50@3.65; Texas fed steers \$4@4.65.

Hogs, receipts today 15,000; tomorrow 30,000; market 5 and 10 cents higher. Mixed and butchers \$4.30@5.60; good to choice heavy \$5.50@5.65; rough heavy \$4.35@5.50; light \$4.85@5.45; bulk of sales \$5.35@5.50.

Sheep, receipts 10,000. Market

steadily to strong. Good to choice wethers \$4@4.65; fair to choice mixed \$3.50@4.50; western sheep \$3.50@5.25; native lambs \$4@5.75.

## IMPORTANT MEETING.

The Calvary Reformed Missionary Society will meet in called session at the parsonage 125 north Park avenue, on Thursday afternoon at 2:30. There is business of importance. Each member should be present.

## GROWING IN INTEREST.

The revival at the Grace M. E. church continues with increasing interest. The subject tonight will be one of interest to all, "How Can I Be Saved?" Rev. Vir Den, the evangelist, will be there over another Sunday.

## MART ARMSTRONG POST.

Regular meeting of Post, Wednesday night, March 16th, at 7 o'clock. Post business is becoming lively now and full attendance of the comrades is desired. By order of A. M. DILDINE, P. C.

**LANNER SALVE**  
The most healing salve in the world.



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# HARMONY REIGNED

In the Democratic Congressional Convention at Celina Today.

Allen County Was Honored,

A. D. Miller Being Selected as One of the Delegates to the National Convention---  
Hon. H. C. Garber Renominated for Congressman.

With snow covering the ground, and a frigid wave blowing from the west, such as a democratic congressional convention in the Fourth district has never before encountered, the two hundred delegates to the present convention are not cold, for when the news came shortly after six o'clock last night that John Goeke's daughter, and last of his family had passed away with the mother and son, strong men about the hotel lobbies, and many of them, who through political mutations had often opposed Mr. Goeke, shed tears, and opened the flood gates of their sympathy to the stricken man.

In striking contrast with the convention of 1892, years ago, is the one to be held today. While Hon. Chas. H. Adkins is here renewing his acquaintances with many who were delegates to the memorable conventions of '92, with an eye to the future, all is harmonious as to the re-nomination of Hon. Harvey C. Garber. That honor will go to him, in addition to a strong resolution praising him for his intelligent service for his constituency during his first term.

**Three Candidates.**

This morning it develops there will be a friendly contest for delegates to the national convention. Hon. S. A. Hoskins will be unanimously chosen. The second choice will lie between Hon. A. D. Miller, of Allen county, Dr. Costello, of Shelby county, Hon. Thos. Godfrey and Charley Kiech, of Mercer county. In all its phases, this contest is friendly, as is that in the Allen county delegation over who shall be the congressional committeeman. For this honor, Dr. D. H. Sullivan and Con. Callahan are the aspirants.

The indications are that no matter who are chosen as delegates, they will go to the St. Louis convention un-instructed, though there developed last night, and this morning, a rather strong under current for Hearst for president. This movement seems from all that can be gathered here, to have its fountain head in Columbus, in the person of John J. Lentz, whose representative here declares that Hearst's position on the money question, in all his papers, has been such as not to antagonize either of the extremes which have existed.

**In the Democratic Party**

since '96. They also claim, and with some force that the aggressive young Californian who has gathered power in New York and Chicago, and is now a Tammany congressman, has four elements of strength, and these they set forth to be:

"The wide scope he covers with his papers, two more of which he is about to establish, one in Boston and another in St. Louis.

"The possession of abundant means to supply the sinews of war without trying fat from trusts.

"That his entire coterie of newspapermen have been devoted to the busting of trusts; and that his private means have been freely expended to that end.

And last, that no man in this country, except it be Jno. Mitchell, stands

so prominently well with the laboring masses

## HARMONY

### And an Active Session Were the Features of the Convention.

Celina O., March 15.—Only one session was held by the convention, all of the preliminary work necessary being accomplished by the various committees after the members of such committees had been selected in the county caucuses which were held this morning.

The only contest in the Allen county caucus was between Dr. D. H. Sullivan and Con. P. Callahan for member of the congressional committee. Mr. Callahan was elected by a majority of two votes.

The convention was called to order at 11:30 o'clock by William Klinger, of Allen county, who had been selected by the congressional committee as temporary chairman of the session. The committee also selected Ira Aschman, of Shelby county as temporary secretary and Lawrence Schunk, of Mercer county, as sergeant at arms. Mr. Klinger made an excellent address in which he appealed to the democracy of the district and nation to strive together in harmony for the best interests of the party. He was enthusiastically applauded.

The roll of counties was called and the selection of committeemen was reported as follows:

**Credentials.**

Allen county—Byron Bowers. Auglaize county—M. J. Mooney, Jr. Darke county—F. G. Wiley. Mercer county—J. M. Wilburt. Shelby county—Chas. Wendell.

**Permanent Organization.**

Allen county—F. R. Mason. Auglaize county—Mogel. Darke county—J. D. Miller. Mercer county—W. E. Wilson. Shelby county—W. C. Baker.

**Rules and Order of Business.**

Allen county—Tine McGriff. Auglaize county—A. Connaughton. Darke county—Ad. Meeker. Mercer county—C. C. Hall. Shelby county—C. C. Marshall.

**Resolutions.**

Allen county—N. W. Cunningham. Auglaize county—F. C. Layton. Darke county—M. Murphy. Mercer county—P. E. Kinney. Shelby county—M. F. Hussey.

**Congressional Committee.**

Allen county—C. P. Callahan. Auglaize county—Adam Shaffer. Darke county—G. W. Sigafos. Mercer county—Chas. A. Kiech. Shelby county—W. H. Fristoe.

**Sympathy for Mr. Goeke.**

Mr. Mahaffey, of Allen county, submitted the following resolution which was adopted by the unanimous vote of the convention:

"We, the democrats of the Fourth congressional district, in convention assembled, and in behalf of the thousands of people we represent, with all the sorrow the heart and mind are capable of experiencing, hereby extend to Hon. John H. Goeke, our sincere and deep sympathy over the loss to him of his beloved wife, son and daughter."

**No Recess Taken.**

Contrary to the usual custom, the convention did not take a recess after the preliminary routine had been gone through with, but proceeded at once with the work to be accomplished. On motion the temporary organization was made permanent.

**Mr. Garber Re-nominated.**

Charles Marshall, of Shelby county, addressed the convention and paid an eloquent tribute to Hon. Harvey C. Garber, of Darke county, whom he placed in nomination for a second term as the congressman from the district. The address of Mr. Marshall was received with applause and Mr. Garber's re-nomination was made by acclamation by the unanimous vote of the convention.

**The Resolutions.**

The report of the committee on resolutions was submitted by N. W. Cunningham, of Allen county, and was, in full, as follows:

"The democracy of the Fourth congressional district, in convention assembled, reaffirm allegiance to the Kansas City platform, with such modifications and additions as the exigencies of the times and the welfare of the nation may warrant.

"We condemn the absolute subservience of the state legislature to boss rule and its disregard of the rights of the people.

"The steals and defalcations in government circles, especially in the Indian and postal departments, and the ineffectual efforts to stop them, and admonish the people that a complete change in the national officials is highly necessary.

"We condemn the Foraker bill to repeal the Sherman anti-trust law.

"The record of Hon. Harvey C. Garber, as a representative of the Fourth district in the national congress has been highly satisfactory to the democracy and the people of the district."

The resolutions were adopted by a unanimous vote.

**Hoskins, by Acclamation.**

Hon. F. C. Layton, of Auglaize county, nominated Hon. S. A. Hoskins, of that county, for one of the delegates from this district to the democratic national convention, and

the nomination was, upon motion, made by acclamation.

**Miller Had An Opponent.**

For the other delegate to the national convention there were two candidates. W. L. Mackenzie, of Lima, nominated Hon. A. D. Miller, of Allen county, and James W., of Sidney, nominated Dr. J. W. Costello, of Shelby county. Only one ballot was taken and it resulted in the selection of Judge Miller, as the delegate, by a decisive majority.

Val Lee, of Shelby county, on behalf of Dr. Costello, moved that the nomination of Mr. Miller be made unanimous and the motion carried without a dissenting vote.

**Mr. Garber Speaks.**

Mr. Garber, having been notified of his re-nomination, came into the convention hall and was received with a storm of applause. He made a very able address in which he thanked the delegates for their confidence in him as their representative in the national congress and assured them that he would perform the duties of his second term with the best of his ability, and endeavor to establish a record that need not cause the democracy of the district to regret having given him such loyal and excellent support.

**Alternates Chosen.**

On motion the convention, by acclamation selected Dr. Costello, of Shelby county, and P. E. Kinney, of Mercer county, as alternates to the St. Louis convention.

**For Presidential Elector.**

Peter Godfrey, of Shelby county, was the only candidate for the nomination for presidential elector and he was placed in nomination by acclamation. The convention then adjourned.

**Not For Cleveland.**

After the adjournment of the convention, Judge A. D. Miller, of Allen county, when interviewed by some of the newspaper men present said:

"I will not support for the presidential nomination any man who was not open in his regularly in ninety-six and nineteen hundred although I fancy of the state legislature to boss Louis convention."

"I would not consider a proposition to support Cleveland for an instant."

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**THE IDLER.**

The Elks meet tonight.

Pat Zeigler, a well known old-time base ball player, who played in the infield on the Enoch Summers—"Cappy" Tanner team here a number of years ago, blew into town this morning from Oklahoma City and called on some of his old friends.

Uncle "Tie" Thompson, proprietor of the big cannery establishment at Alger, was in the city last night and today.

The officers of Trinity Chapter will practice Wednesday evening.

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**SPECIAL NOTICE.**

All persons having claims against the Explosive Co.'s that was presented before March 10th, 1904, will please call and settle at once.

**ST. PATRICK'S DANCE.**

At the auditorium, Thursday night. Special matinee in the afternoon.

Rev. E. E. Young will deliver an address Sunday evening at Calvary Reformed church, corner east High street and Park avenue, on the topic: "Reed Smoot, or Shall a Mormon Apostle Make Our Laws."

**HOW'S THIS?**

**Kenton Charges Lima With Backing Out.**

Manager Born tried to secure a date with the Lima Y. M. C. A. basket ball team for some night this week, but the Lima team would rather play in their own back yard and didn't want to meet the fast Kenton boys. Kenton has defeated Lima enough, anyway.—Kenton News-Republican.

**REPORTERS CALLED BACK.**

Scout, March 15.—The Japanese authorities have ordered the newspaper correspondents at Ping Yang and Anju to return. They also refused to honor the permits formerly given for correspondents to accompany troops to the front, and are holding them at Scout. This action is regarded as significant.

**Toledo Grain.**


Toledo, March 15.—Wheat, cash 102½; May 101 1-4; July 94 Corn, cash 49; May 49 1-4; July 50 Oats, cash 41 1-4; May 42 1-4; July 39½.

Clover seed, March 6.67½; bid April 6.80.


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The new, beautiful creations for spring 1904 are arriving and already we have a fine assortment of Cloth Jackets that we feel sure will be of unusual interest to you. Our ready-to-wear garment department has always been a merchandise feature of this city, but never so much so as at the present time. These garments simply cannot be surpassed in quality, finish and style and the price on each one is very reasonable.

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An exceptionally good, man tailored Jacket of both black broadcloth and black cheviot, full satin lined body and sleeves. This is a collarless coat with semblance of collar of peau de soie, neatly stitched, cuff finishing pouch sleeves of peau de soie, as neat and slightly a coat as can be sold, for **\$12.50.** Other styles in black and covert jacket, at \$13.50, \$15, \$16.50, etc.

Eton Suits of Etamine in grey mixed, brown mixed, blue mixed; jacket is collarless, has pouch sleeves with cuff, sleeves capped, body and sleeves are silk lined, skirt is seven gore, lapped seams, inverted plait back, price **\$12.50.**

A Twine Suit has Eton Jacket with capped sleeves, is collarless, with silk stitching in lieu of coat collar, pouch sleeves and cuffs, small gilt buttons to trim, has a nine gore skirt with inverted plait, lapped seams and kilted, many designs at this price, **\$15.**


Novelty Cloths, fancy weaves, solid colors in broadcloth, cheviot and etamines, in eton, blouse and jacket suits, at **\$22.50.**

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